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CHDP Program Letter No.: 03-21

TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: CHDP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICES NUMBERS: 03-21, 03-22 AND 03-23

Enclosed are the following CHDP Provider Information Notices (PIN):

- CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 03-21, which clarifies procedures for completing the Confidential Screening/Billing Report (PM 160) when billing for services provided to CHDP eligible children.

- CHDP PIN No.: 03-22, which informs providers that there will be no changes in CHDP claims payment as the Medi-Cal Program implements the initial phase of a multi-year transaction and code set conversion project for electronic and paper claims in order to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

- CHDP PIN No.: 03-23, which provides clarification on Gateway electronic enrollment transmittals.

Please distribute these PINs without any revisions to providers in your local program area. We strongly recommend that you distribute these PINS in one mailing. Complete and return a separate “Report of Distribution” (DHS 4504) for each provider notice once distribution has been completed. The DHS 4504 can be found at www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp.

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Enclosures